



Coast to Coast



CANADIAN 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

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C5PBA President's Message

Welcome to the 5th year of our Coast to Coast publication! (I have asked Mickey to confirm this) (Its actually 4 1/2. It was started in March 2003 but certainly close enough)

At our recent AGM both Terry McLeod and Dave Post decided not to seek re-election. These gentlemen put a lot of time and effort in our organization and they will be missed. Guys, from all members of our Association – Thank-you! As a result of these changes a new Executive was elected to serve our 33,000+ members.

President – Mel Osmond
1st Vice President – Len Isleifson
2nd Vice President – Rheel Champagne
Treasurer/Corporate Secretary – Don MacIver

This Executive has a lot of experience at the Zone, Provincial and National level and along with our National Program Coordinator, Sheila Carr, we will work for the best interest of the Association and our Sport.

At our AGM two major motions were passed:

1. Mary Linn (NWT) and Bill Cuthbert (Sask.) are the newest “Life” members of the C5PBA
2. The Youth Challenge tournament was reinstated for the 2007-08 season. This was made possible through additional funding from the Bowling Federation of Canada.

Other items of interest from the AGM:

- Len Isleifson has agreed to Chair our 100th Anniversary Committee (we will be 100 in 2009!). This committee is working on many different ideas that will form our celebration. Please review the information provided with your membership card for information on a new contest for this project.
- Daniel Lamarche and his committee are working on a new electronic member registration program. This would eliminate replacing the card each year and each member would have one membership number that will stay with them for life.
- Our Community Coach program, within the New NCCP, is fully designed (with a new video) and facilitators are being trained to teach the course throughout the Country.
- Mary Proulx, V.P. Regional Marketing and Fund Development with KHP, addressed your Board and was presented with a cheque for \$54,036.03. This represented 50% of the money all Zones raised for this organization (after expenses). This money is needed by KHP to assist them in answering the needs of children throughout our Country.

We trust you will all have a great start to another successful season and you reach the goals you set. On behalf of your Executive and Sheila,

Mel Osmond



1st Vice-President	Manitoba 	Nova Scotia-Continued
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I would like to start by thanking those who put their confidence in me at the AGM in Ottawa and voted me to the position of 1st Vice-President. We have a lot of work ahead of us and I look forward to working with the Provincial Presidents, the C5 executive and staff in helping to pave the way for a long and successful future in 5 pin bowling.

One of my first responsibilities I have accepted is to chair the 100 Year Anniversary Committee. The year 2009 is sure to be an exciting year for all of us in the 5 pin bowling world and getting ready for the various events which will take place is no exception. From internal celebrations within your houses to National exposure on the world stage, we all need to work together to create a package which is not only a review of our history, but also an awareness campaign that will bring our sport to the public. Whether it is a local news story on Channel 12 or a documentary on CBC, each event is just as important and you should all be excited to see our sport in the forefront.

Please remind your fellow bowlers to submit designs for the pin being developed for the Anniversary by Dec. 2007. There are prizes available to the person with the winning design so submit one yourself or have your local YBC groups put pencil to paper (or computer graphics) and design a logo. The winning design will be selected by those in attendance at the Semi-Annual General Meeting in January 2008.

Len Isleifson
1st Vice-President



Everyone is busy getting back to the norm in the bowling world here in Manitoba. A couple of changes took place at this year's Annual General meeting with a couple of new faces joining the group. The following is a list of the new Board of Directors for the 2007-2008 bowling season:

- President
Len Isleifson (Brandon)
- Vice-President
Sylvia Swaenepoel (Carberry)
- Secretary
Barb Szpak (Wpg)
- Treasurer
Geoff McMullan (Wpg)
- Tournament Director
Marilyn McMullan (Wpg)
- Asst. Tournament Director
Al Lightfoot (Portage la Prairie)
- KHP/Marketing
Tim Hooper (Wpg)
- Public Relations
Grant Szpak (Wpg)

While some of us have gone through the first week by cleaning off the cob webs, others have a different idea and have excelled in the game. Trevor Cook, 16, bowling out of Dakota Lanes in Winnipeg bowled the first perfect game of the season on September 13th, 2007. Congratulations to Trevor on his great achievement, your season is off to a tremendous start.

Len Isleifson
President

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Welcome back to all bowlers across our great country. The bowling season has begun here in, what has become after a late start, sunny Nova Scotia. The NS5 AGM was held on Sept. 22nd, and I am sorry to report, we once again did not have a good turn out. The election of new officers for the 2007/08 season has been deferred until late fall. However, the meeting was very positive and a lot was accomplished.

All Provincial tournaments have been decided with the 1st being the POA on Nov. 17th & 18th, 2007, next we have the Youth Challenge on Dec.1st, 2007, and the Open roll-offs are set for Jan.26th & 27th, 2008.




There has been a change in ownership for one of our centres, St. Bernard's, previously owned and operated by Barb & Paul Comeau, has been purchased by Ashley Gavel. Ashley, one of Nova Scotia's top bowlers, was a competitor on the Nova Scotia Men's team at the 2007 Open in Sudbury, so some of you have met him and I'm sure you all join us in wishing him all the best in his newest endeavor,. Barb will be remaining active in bowling and also as one of the NS5PBA representatives from the St. Bernard's house.

Our web page is being visited often and our web master Darrell Baily, is doing a great job in improving our communication here in NS. He is currently designing a brochure for circulation throughout the Province and hopefully, we will acquire more participants in our association as a result of his efforts.

NS5PBA in partnership with the KHP, has set un an NHL season hockey pool. The form is available on our web site; www.bowlns.com and we would like everyone to participate so we can make a huge contribution to the KHP in 2008!! A big thank you to Steve Feltham for coordinating this project. Good bowling to you all in the coming season.

Synthia Schofield
NS5PBA



<h2 style="color: orange;">Alberta</h2> 	<h2 style="color: orange;">Nfld & Labrador</h2> 	<h2 style="color: orange;">Southern Ontario</h2> 
<p>It is hard to believe summer is almost over and bowling leagues have started up again. Alberta welcomes the new Canadian Executive and wishes those who have moved on, great success in their new pursuits.</p> <p>Plans for our Provincial events are all well underway. If there are any Alberta bowlers who have transferred out of Province, who have old news clippings, articles or photos they would like to contribute to Alberta's 100 year project, please email them to the Alberta 5 Pin Bowlers' Headquarters at a5pba@telus.net. We look forward to hearing from you. (We will take documents from bowlers that remain in Alberta also)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Annette Bruneau A5PBA</p>	<p>At its recent AGM the NL5PBA elected a new Executive:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>President: Fred Hawco</u> Previous NL5PBA President & current C5 PB A Life Member</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>1st Vice President: Clyde Osmond</u> Elected in 2006—2 year term</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>2nd Vice Pres: Wendy McCrindle</u> Elected in 2006—2 year term</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Treasurer: Bev Dowden</u> Elected in 2006—2 year term</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Secretary: Jennifer Osmond</u> <u>Past President: Mel Osmond</u> 1 year term</p> <p>The Association is in a strong financial position and anticipates adding the Grand Falls-Windsor Lanes (12 lanes) to its' membership this year.</p> <p>Everyone is looking forward to another great season and wishes all our counterparts in all areas of our Country have a very successful year.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Fred Hawco President NL5PBA</p>	<p>As the children are beginning to go back to school, our bowling centres are preparing for another exciting season. All our leagues are now under way and it won't be long until our tournament schedule begins. Our 2007-2008 National Open Committee is starting to work on what we hope will be an exciting Open Championships and we will be keeping everyone up to date as the year goes on. On behalf of the Board of Directors, we wish all bowlers across Canada good luck and more importantly, have fun.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Dave Post O5PBA</p>
<h3 style="color: orange;">Actual Consumer Label Instructions</h3>	<h3 style="color: orange;">A First Time Father</h3>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On Sainsbury's peanuts: "Warning: contains nuts." (What a news flash) • On Sears hairdryer: Do not use while sleeping (When else can I do my hair) • On Marks & Spencer Bread Pudding: "Product will be hot after heating." (and we thought????) • On a bag of Fritos: You could be a winner! No purchase necessary. Details inside. (Is this the shoplifter special?) 	<p>A man spoke frantically into the phone: "My wife is pregnant and her contractions are only two minutes apart." "is this her first child?" the doctor asked. "No!" the man shouted, "This is her husband!"</p> 